

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 9 – SB 108

March 26, 2013

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Classifies the following information and records as confidential and not available to the public in any manner: information contained in an application for a handgun carry permit, any information provided to a government agency in the course of investigating a permit application, and any records maintained relative to a permit application. Authorizes the release of such information to law enforcement for conducting an investigation or to a child support enforcement agency for the purpose of child support enforcement. Authorizes the use of handgun carry data for statistical reports.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (002457, 005504): Amendment 002457 adds language to the original bill authorizing any person or entity to request the Department of Safety to search its handgun permit holder database to determine if a person has a permit, if the requesting person presents a judgment of conviction, criminal history report, order of protection, or other official government document indicating the person is not eligible to possess a handgun carry permit. Amendment 005504 states that if any provision of the act is held invalid, all provisions are declared to be invalid and void.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the Department of Safety (DOS), open records requests are completed without charging a fee. However, the Department does charge for the cost of copies made for any requestor.
- According to DOS, expenditures and revenue for copies are not significant.
- According to DOS, there will be no decrease in staffing. Any decrease in expenditures associated with a decrease in records requests will be not significant.

- There will not be a significant number of requests for the Department to search its database for ineligible permit holders to result in a significant fiscal impact.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Lucian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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